



SOUTHWESTERN
UNIVERSITY

TRANSFORMING CAMPUS.

OFFICE OF OUTDOOR
ADVENTURE
COMPLETE

MULTI-PURPOSE
SPORTS COMPLEX
*CONSTRUCTION BEGINS
DECEMBER 2024*

Seating for over
5,000 people

WELCOME CENTER
*CONSTRUCTION BEGINS
SUMMER 2024*

Art Gallery
Screening Room
Mini Market
First-Year Advising Center
Admission &
Financial Aid Offices

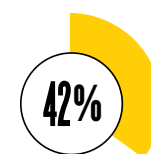
2023-24 REPORT OF EXCELLENCE



SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY IS THE MOST SELECTIVE, DIVERSE, UNDERGRADUATE, LIBERAL ARTS INSTITUTION IN TEXAS.

Founded in 1840, Southwestern offers a **welcoming and inclusive living and learning environment** that supports and nurtures different perspectives, values, and experiences. Our **top-ranked integrated arts and sciences curriculum** develops students' ability to make connections across

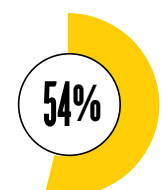
different ways of knowing and to create innovative solutions to complex problems. Students engage in **dynamic classroom discussions** and **real-world learning experiences** that empower them to think in broader, more collaborative, and in original ways.



OF STUDENTS
IDENTIFY AS PEOPLE
OF COLOR.



OF STUDENTS ARE
FROM OUTSIDE THE
STATE OF TEXAS.



OF STUDENTS
ARE FEMALE.



LIBERAL ARTS ARE THRIVING AT SOUTHWESTERN

Look around the Southwestern campus and you'll see building activity everywhere, more than \$120 million worth including two new residence halls to house our growing student numbers and an athletics complex that will bring football back to campus for the first time in 75 years.

As we anticipate our 184th academic year with one of our largest incoming classes and one of our lowest acceptance rates, we also welcome our new students to the fastest-growing city in America. With companies such as Apple, Google, Samsung, Dell, and Tesla just minutes away, Southwestern is a vital component in a dynamic marketplace that is redefining the liberal arts for the 21st century.

\$120M

IN BUILDING PROJECTS
INCLUDING NEW
RESIDENCE HALLS,
ATHLETICS COMPLEX

#1

LOCATED IN THE
FASTEST-GROWING
CITY IN AMERICA



BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW

Southwestern is growing within and beyond its historic campus, revitalizing existing buildings and constructing new facilities that will connect to a remarkable new project, a planned liberal arts community on more than 500 acres east of campus. In all, the more than 700 acres that comprise the Southwestern campus make it bigger than Disneyland or The University of Texas at Austin.

MOOD-BRIDWELL RENOVATION

The landmark Mood-Bridwell Hall is currently undergoing an extensive renovation that blends 21st century technology with the building's deep history. Mood-Bridwell will provide inclusive community gathering areas, an exciting performance space, electronic classrooms, and a coffeehouse. The upper terrace, which has charmed generations of students, will be reopened for outdoor classroom use and social gatherings.

MIXED-USE RESIDENCE HALLS

The University has begun work on two new mixed-use residence halls that will be completed in the fall 2025 semester. More than just housing, these buildings—to be built along LEED Gold sustainability standards—are specially designed to enhance the student experience, featuring classrooms and study spaces that integrate living and learning. With workout and fitness

rooms, comfortable lounges, and other gathering spaces, the residence halls will be places for students to stay healthy and active while making connections and building friendships.

WELCOME CENTER

One of the new residence halls, specifically designed for first-year students, will be conveniently located next to a new Welcome Center on the east end campus. In addition to housing the Admission and Financial Aid offices, the Welcome Center will also feature a new bookstore, art gallery, and a film theater. In addition, a coffee and sandwich cafe and mini market will be available to students who want to grab a quick meal or a midnight snack. The Welcome Center will greet visitors to campus at a new entrance off University Avenue, and will serve as a focal point for first-year residence halls.

ATHLETIC FACILITY UPDATES

Southwestern is planning a new mixed-use athletics complex on the current football practice field site that will bring football action back to campus and provide a new venue for special events, including Commencement. Southwestern has also invested in dozens of new upgrades to athletic facilities, including renovation of the women's locker rooms and building a new team meeting room and creative studio.

LIBERAL ARTS COMMUNITY

More than 500 acres that spread out east of campus will be the site of a new mixed-use community that will celebrate and showcase Southwestern's liberal arts culture. This unique community will serve as a model for how the liberal arts can drive and foster business and technological innovation, cultural enrichment, and sustainable development.



MOOD-BRIDWELL HALL RENDERING



ATHLETICS TEAM ROOM MOCKUP



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MOOD-BRIDWELL HALL RENDERING



RESIDENCE HALL OUTDOOR LAWN RENDERING



WELCOME CENTER RENDERING



WELCOME CENTER PLAZA RENDERING



RESIDENCE HALL RENDERING

#1 THEN.

#1 NOW.



1840

1ST

INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING
IN TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST.

#1

NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE IN TEXAS
FOR SOCIAL MOBILITY
(U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)

CAREER SERVICES IN TEXAS
(THE PRINCETON REVIEW)

BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL IN TEXAS FOR
MAKING AN IMPACT (THE PRINCETON REVIEW)

2023



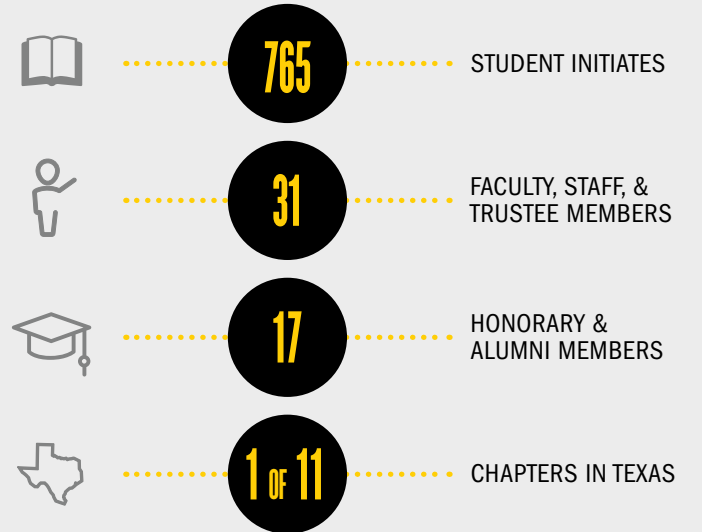
Historical Highlights

THREE OF THE FIRST FIVE **RHODES SCHOLARS** IN TEXAS GRADUATED FROM SOUTHWESTERN.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ALPHA CHI WHICH TURNED 100 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR.



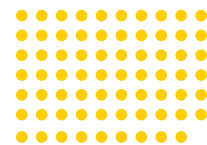
The **Phi Beta Kappa Society** is the nation's oldest honorary society, with chapters at 293 of the foremost institutions of higher education across the country.



STUDENT SCHOLARS

Southwestern students earned an impressive record of national recognition for their academic achievements earning prestigious honors and awards.

69 SUMNERS SCHOLARS



22 FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS



18 KEMPER SCHOLARS



17 GILMAN SCHOLARS

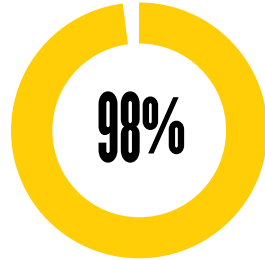


TOP 5 MAJORS

- + Business
- + Psychology
- + Biology
- + Kinesiology
- + Communication Studies



MEDICAL SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE RATE FOR THE CLASS OF 2023—THE HIGHEST IN THE NATION.



OF STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL WITHIN 10 MONTHS OF GRADUATION. WE WILL ACHIEVE 100% WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.



SU's full orchestra includes music majors as well as students from all fields on campus.



Students in Southwestern's Financial Analyst Program are responsible for managing over \$1 million of the University's endowment.



According to the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, students of the Sarofim School of Fine Arts are notable for producing graduate-level creative work.

STUDENT SUCCESS

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY SOUTHWESTERN ALUMNI

LAW SCHOOLS

- + Duke University
- + Emory University
- + Northeastern University
- + University of Southern California
- + University of Texas

MEDICAL SCHOOLS

- + University of Pennsylvania
- + University of Texas Health Science Center
- + University of Texas Medical Branch
- + University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
- + Washington University

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

- + Harvard University
- + Baylor University
- + Dartmouth College
- + Rice University
- + University of California, Berkeley
- + University of Chicago



OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNSHIP, FIELD EXPERIENCE, STUDENT TEACHING, OR A CLINICAL PLACEMENT, HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.



OF STUDENTS HOLD A FORMAL LEADERSHIP ROLE IN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION, NEARLY DOUBLE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.



OF STUDENTS COMPLETE A CAPSTONE OR SIMILAR PROJECT.



OF STUDENTS COLLABORATE WITH A FACULTY MEMBER ON A RESEARCH PROJECT, HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.



70+ COUNTRIES WHERE STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD.





 SOUTHWESTERN PIRATES 

1471 STUDENT BODY

130 FULL-TIME FACULTY

11:1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

386 TOTAL GRADUATES IN THE CLASS OF 2023

TRADITIONS

Southwestern has created many beloved traditions throughout its 184-year history.

Historical Highlight

SOUTHWESTERN HOSTED THE **FIRST COLLEGIATE HOMECOMING ON RECORD** ON APRIL 21, 1909.



FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY, GRADUATING SENIORS HAVE ASCENDED THE HIDDEN STAIRCASE WITHIN THE **CULLEN TOWER** TO SIGN THEIR NAMES ALONG ITS WALLS.

>24,000

THE NUMBER OF ALUMNI, STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE ATTENDED HOMECOMING IN THE LAST 15 YEARS.



5

THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE RUTERSVILLE COLLEGE BELL RINGS DURING EACH COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION, REPRESENTING SOUTHWESTERN AND ITS FOUR ROOT COLLEGES.



108

THE NUMBER OF YEARS SOUTHWESTERN HAS HELD ITS CANDLELIGHT SERVICES DATING BACK TO DECEMBER 6, 1915.



SUPERSTITIOUS STUDENTS MAKE OFFERINGS OF FOOD TO "**MONSTRANCE FOR A GREY HORSE**," A SCULPTURE BY ARTIST JAMES ACORD, BEFORE FINALS FOR GOOD LUCK.



THE PRESIDENT, ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY, AND STAFF SERVE **LATE-NIGHT BREAKFAST** TO KICKOFF FINALS WEEK.



Historical Highlight

IN 2007, SOUTHWESTERN BECAME THE SECOND UNIVERSITY IN TEXAS TO SIGN THE **TALLORES DECLARATION**, AN ACTION PLAN FOR INCORPORATING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INTO HIGHER EDUCATION.

SUSTAINABILITY

Southwestern is committed to sustainable practices and eco-friendly policies.

100% ONE OF THE FIRST UNIVERSITIES IN THE NATION TO BE A 100% WIND-POWERED CAMPUS.

4 LEED-CERTIFIED BUILDINGS (2 CURRENT AND 2 COMING SOON).

NEWLY RENOVATED GREENHOUSE FOR STUDENT USE.

1ST BUSINESS IN GEORGETOWN TO HAVE GREYWATER RECYCLING.



SOUTHWESTERN IS CERTIFIED AS AN AFFILIATE OF THE **BEE CAMPUS USA PROGRAM** IN RECOGNITION OF THE UNIVERSITY'S EFFORT TO CONSERVE POLLINATORS.



SOUTHWESTERN EARNED A **STARS GOLD RATING** IN RECOGNITION OF ITS SUSTAINABILITY ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION.



SOUTHWESTERN RECEIVED **TREE CAMPUS HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITION** FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO EFFECTIVE URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT.



CAMPUS LIFE

Located in Georgetown, Texas, Southwestern University provides the best of both worlds: a historic campus in a picturesque town with convenient access to the culture, food, and music scenes of America's coolest city, Austin


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NATIONAL SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES

National Sororities:

Alpha Delta Pi (1908), Alpha Kappa Alpha (2015), Alpha Xi Delta (1992), Delta Delta Delta (1911), Kappa Delta Chi (2010), and Zeta Tau Alpha (1906)

National Fraternities: Kappa Alpha Order (1883), Kappa Sigma (1886), Phi Delta Theta (1886), and Pi Kappa Alpha (1910)

700 

THE NUMBER OF **ACRES THAT MAKE UP THE SOUTHWESTERN CAMPUS**, MAKING IT BIGGER THAN DISNEYLAND AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN.

60+ 

THE NUMBER OF **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS**, WHICH RANGE FROM SCHOLASTIC SOCIETIES TO SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUPS. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE PIRATES FOR PRIDE, FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES, THE PHYSICS CLUB, KOROUVA MILKBAR, MASK & WIG, STUDENT PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL, HISPANIC AND LATINX ORGANIZATION, E.M.P.I.R.E., ROBOTICS CLUB, CHESS CLUB, THE MEGAPHONE, AND MANY MORE.

Historical Highlight

IN 1942, SOUTHWESTERN PURCHASED A DAIRY FARM—ITS **125 JERSEY COWS** SUPPLIED MILK TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY.



STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO THE **FOUNTAINWOOD OBSERVATORY**, A STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY FOR ASTRONOMY EDUCATION AND STUDENT RESEARCH.



GRADUATING SENIORS ARE ABLE TO DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY AT A **MARDI GRAS BALL** FILLED WITH MASKS, KING CAKE, AND MORE! THERE'S EVEN A KREWE COURT.



LATE TO CLASS? STARVING WITH ONLY 15 MINUTES LEFT FOR LUNCH? NEVER FEAR, **PIRATE BIKES** TO THE RESCUE! OUR CAMPUS BIKE SHARE PROGRAM PROVIDES A QUICK MEANS FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF TO GET FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER.



BUILDING COMMUNITY

Every year, Southwestern hosts **SUnity Day**, an all-day cross-campus event committed to building community among students, faculty, and staff through our focus on unifying our community by making connections across difference. From yoga to a community art project to field games, the day offers an opportunity for everyone to get involved and interact with their fellow Pirates.

ADVENTURE AWAITS

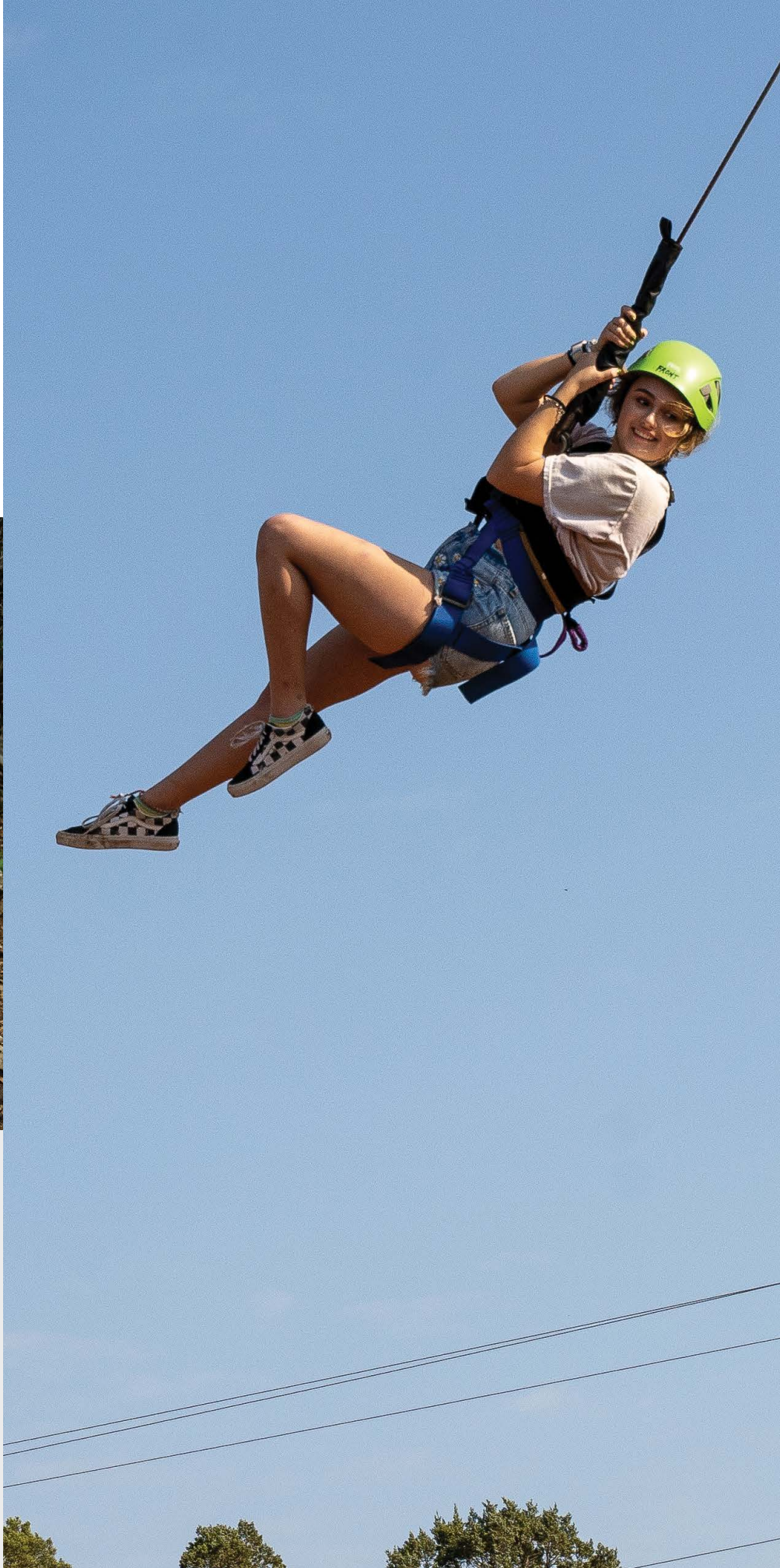
Southwestern Outdoor Adventure provides opportunities to explore nature and develop outdoor skills in a fun and safe environment. You will have the chance to hike, backpack, camp, rock climb, cave, mountain bike, kayak, and paddle board throughout Texas and beyond, including a hiking excursion to Tanzania's Mount Kilimanjaro! The SU Outdoor Adventure Program offers day trips as well as multi-day adventures for the Fall and Spring semesters.



LED BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF OUTDOOR RECREATION **BRANNON BARGO**, HOST OF *THE HIGHPOINTERS* ON PBS AND AMAZON PRIME.



SOUTHWESTERN STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN OVER **10 OUTDOOR TRIPS** EACH ACADEMIC YEAR.



SADDLE UP!



ADVENTURE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE HIKING OR WATERSPORTS, SOUTHWESTERN ALSO OFFERS STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND ONE OF THE GREATEST SHOWS ON EARTH: **THE HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO**, THE WORLD'S LARGEST LIVESTOCK SHOW AND THE RICHEST REGULAR-SEASON RODEO. STUDENTS ARE EVEN OFFERED A SPECIAL BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR OF THE RODEO, WHICH FEATURES COOK-OFFS, A CARNIVAL, RODEO COMPETITIONS AND LIVE CONCERTS WITH SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN MUSIC.

Historical Highlight

DURING WORLD WAR II, SOUTHWESTERN'S ENROLLMENT MORE THAN DOUBLED AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A **V-12 NAVY COLLEGE TRAINING PROGRAM** ON CAMPUS.



ATHLETICS

Historical Highlight

ON NOVEMBER 5, 1908, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S FOOTBALL TEAM **DEFEATED THE TEXAS LONGHORNS 11-9.**

Our student-athletes excel both on and off the field.

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THE NUMBER OF VARSITY ATHLETIC TEAMS COMPETING AT THE NCAA DIVISION III LEVEL

34

THE NUMBER OF SOUTHERN COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (SCAC) CHAMPIONSHIPS

66

THE NUMBER OF ALL-AMERICANS AMONG ALL SPORTS

31

THE NUMBER OF SOUTHWESTERN BASEBALL PLAYERS WHO WENT ON TO PLAY IN THE PROS



ALL 20 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S VARSITY SPORTS WILL MOVE TO THE **SOUTHERN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION** STARTING IN THE 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR, WITH THE PIRATE FOOTBALL TEAM MAKING AN EARLY SWITCH TO THE SAA IN FALL 2023.

WITH A WELL-EARNED REPUTATION FOR ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, THE MEMBER SCHOOLS OF THE SAA REPRESENT THE BEST OF DIVISION III SPORTS.

Historical Highlight

SOUTHWESTERN DEFEATED THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN 52-12 IN THE **FIRST INTERCOLLEGIATE BASEBALL GAME** IN THE STATE.



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS HAVE ENDED THEIR SEASONS WITH **NATIONAL RANKS FOR THE PAST 7 YEARS**. THE 2022-23 SEASON LANDED MEN'S TENNIS #14 AND WOMEN'S TENNIS #21 IN THE NATION.



MEN'S GOLFER CHRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ '23 EARNED **BACK-TO-BACK ALL-AMERICAN HONORS** FOR THE 2021-22 AND 2022-23 SEASONS.

SEE FOR YOURSELF.

GET TO KNOW OUR AMAZING STUDENTS. CHECK OUT OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL TO DISCOVER THEIR AMAZING RESEARCH, SEE THEM IN ACTION ON THE ATHLETIC PLAYING FIELDS, AND LEARN ABOUT THEIR *SOUTHWESTERN EXPERIENCES*.





SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

BASKETBALL COURT
COMPLETE

**ROBERTSON CENTER
RENOVATION**
CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED
AUGUST 2023

Updated Women's
Locker Rooms
New Team Meeting Room
New Creative Studio

MOOD-BRIDWELL HALL
RENOVATION BEGINS SUMMER 2023

2nd Story
Outdoor Classroom
State-of-the-Art
Classrooms
Coffeeshouse

**MIXED-USE
RESIDENCE HALLS**
CONSTRUCTION BEGINS
SUMMER 2024

Pilates/Yoga Studios
Gathering Spaces
Outdoor Decks

**MCCOMBS CAMPUS
CENTER**
COMPLETE

New Indoor/Outdoor
Dining Facilities
Updated Bishops Lounge

NEW CAMPUS ENTRANCE
CONSTRUCTION BEGINS SUMMER 2024